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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MTN SAFEGUARD GROUP "EXAMINATION OF  
THE OPERATION OF THE PRESENT MULTILATERAL SAFEQUARD SYSTEM",  
INFORMAL SECRETARIAT PAPER DATED APRIL 16, 1975:

BEGIN QUOTE

1. AT ITS MEETING OF APRIL 1975, THE GROUP "SAFEGUARDS" REQUESTED  
THE SECRETARIAT TO CIRCULATE " A PAPER BASED ON THE AUSTRALIAN  
PROPOSAL

AS AMENDED BY OTHER DELEGATIONS, BEARING IN MIND THE COMMENTS MADE IN  
THE DISCUSSION" (MTN/SG/1, PARA 3). IT FURTHER AGREED THAT THE PAPER  
SHOULD BE CIRCULATED "IN ADVANCE OF ITS NEXT MEETING", I.E. BY MID-  
MAY

AND INSTRUCTED THE SECRETARIAT TO "CONSULT, AS NECESSARY, WITH  
INTERESTED DELEGATIONS AS TO WHAT IS POSSIBLE IN THE TIME AVAILABLE".

2. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THE SECRETARIAT SHOULD:

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(A) DRAW UPON EXISTING DOCUMENTATION AND UPON REPLIES

TO THE QUESTIONNAIRE; AND

(B) DRAW UPON PUBLISHED SOURCES, CHECKING WITH DELEGATIONS CONCERNED BEFORE INCORPORATING SUCH MATERIAL IN THE SECRETARIAT'S NOTES AND, UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUESTED BY THE DELEGATION CONCERNED, INDICATING RESPECTIVE SOURCES.

3. IT WAS ALSO UNDERSTOOD THAT THE PAPER WOULD COVER THE POINTS SET OUT IN THE ANNEX TO THIS NOTE.

ANNEX

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POINTS FOR GUIDANCE TO SECRETARIAT

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I

MEASURES TAKEN UNDER:

(A) ARTICLE XIX

WITH RESPECT TO MTN/3D/1, ANNEX C, SPECIFY ALSO THE COUNTRIES AFFECTED BY OR SEEKING CONSULTATION ON EACH MEASURE LISTED.

(B) "VOLUNTARY" RESTRAINTS

LIST "VOLUNTARY" RESTRAINTS APPLIED OUTSIDE GATT (COUNTRIES REQUESTING THE "VOLUNTARY" RESTRAINT, COUNTRIES APPLYING IT, COMMODITIES AFFECTED).

(C) ARTICLE XI

LIST THE MEASURES TAKEN UNDER ARTICLE XI:2, THE COUNTRIES APPLYING THEM AND THE DURATION OF SUCH MEASURES.

(D) ARTICLE XII

LIST THE MEASURES TAKEN TO SAFEQUARD BALANCE-OF-PAYMENTS AND THE COUNTRIES APPLYING THEM.

(E) ARTICLES XX AND XXI

LIST THE MEASURES TAKEN AND THE COUNTRIES APPLYING THEM.

(F) ARTICLE XXV

LIST THE WAIVERS GRANTED THAT PERMIT IMPORT RESTRICTIONS OR OTHER EXCEPTIONAL MEASURES OF A SAFEGUARDING NATURE WITH A SUMMARY OF REPORTING OBLIGATIONS AND OF OBLIGATIONS TO REDUCE AND ELIMINATE THE MEASURES IN QUESTION.

(G) ARTICLE XXXV

LIST THE CASES OF NON-APPLICATION OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT UNDER ARTICLE XXXV.

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(H) ARTICLE XXXVII

LIST THE CASES WHERE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVE BEEN EXEMPTED FROM SAFEQUARD MEASURES PURSUANT TO ARTICLE ARTICLE XXXVII.

(I) PROVISIONAL APPLICATION

LIST IMPORT RESTRICTIONS OR OTHER EXCEPTIONAL MEASURES OF A

SAFEGUARDING NATURE APPLIED UNDER LEGISLATION WHICH PRE-DATES THE GATT OR THE ACCESSION OF COUNTRIES TO THE GATT THAT WOULD BE

CONTRARY TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT EXCEPT THAT THEY ARE APPLIED  
PURSUANT TO THE PROTOCOL.

(J) PROTOCOLS OF ACCESSION

LIST COUNTRIES COVERED BY SUCH PROTOCOLS THAT INCLUDE SPECIFIC  
SAFEGUARD CLAUSES AND INDICATE IN SUMMARY THE OBLIGATIONS UPON THOSE  
COUNTRIES TO REDUCE AND ELIMINATE THE RESTRICTIONS.

II

STATE TRADING ORGANIZATIONS

LIST THE COUNTRIES OPERATING IMPORT MONOPOLIES OR STATE  
TRADING  
ORGANIZATIONS AND THE AREAS OF TRADE COVERED. LIST THE MEASURES TAKEN  
IN  
EACH CASE TO ENSURE COMPETITIVE ACCESS. LIST CASES WHERE EMERGENCY  
ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN.

III

OTHER MEASURES

LIST OTHER MEASURES OF A SAFEGUARDING CHARACTER THAT DO NOT  
FALL  
CLEARLY WITHIN SPECIFIC ARTICLES OF THE GENERAL AGREEMENT OR WHICH  
FALL  
OUTSIDE IT. IN RELATION TO SUCH MEASURES, SHOW THE PRODUCTS  
AFFECTED,  
WHO APPLY THE MEASURES AND THE COUNTRIES THAT HAVE INDICATED THEIR  
TRADE  
IS AFFECTED BY THEM.

IV

COUNTRIES

LIST THE CONTRACTING PARTIES THAT HAVE NEVER REPORTED MEASURES  
UNDER ARTICLES XI OR XIX.

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